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SUBJECT: NIOC INTEREST IN COMPUTER MODELLING OF ENERGY

ECONOMICS: TRAVEL OF DR. A. H. SEPAHBAN

REF: TEHRAN 3918

1. WE URGE THAT SEPAHBAN'S FIRST CALL BE ON BRUCE SMITH, SYSTEMS INTEGRATION AND ANALYSIS, RANN, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION IN WASHINGTON, TEL. 632-7830. NSF FUNDS NUMBER OF COMPUTER MODELING PROJECTS IN ENERGY FIELD AND CAN PROVIDE BEST OVERVIEW OF WORK BEING DONE IN U.S. NSF SHOULD BE ABLE TO STEER SEPAHBAN TOWARD VALIDLY CONCEIVED PROJECTS AND AWAY FROM THOSE WHOSE APPROACH OR TECHNIQUES CONSIDERED QUESTIONABLE.

2. NSF HAS PROVIDED INFO ON FOLLOWING PROJECTS IN U.S.:

RAPPAPORT; VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE; WORLD ENERGY MODEL-INTERFUEL COMPETITION

MORETTI; OKLAHOMA STATE; ENERGY SYSTEM MODEL

BAUGHNAN; MIT; INTERFUEL COMPETITION

RIEBER; UNIV. OF ILLINOIS; ENERGY SYSTEM MODEL

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HANNON; UNIV. OF ILLINOIS; ENERGY INPUT/OUTPUT MODEL

CETRON; FORECASTING INTERNATIONAL, INC.; FUTURE HIGH
COST ENERGY MODEL

MEADOWS (OF LIMITS TO GROWTH FAME); DARTMOUTH; RESOURCE
AVAILABILITY MODEL

KASH; UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA; COMPARATIVE RESOURCE OPTIONS

NORGARD; STANFORD; RESOURCE ANALYSIS MODEL

ESCHBACK; BATTELLE NORTHWEST/MTI; WORLD ENERGY MODEL

EZZATI; FEA; WORLD ENERGY MODEL

NORDHAUS; BROOKINGS/NSF; WORLD ENERGY OPTIMIZATION MODEL

DEHANNE AND SHAPIRO; UNIV. OF OTTAWA/MIT; NORTH AMERICAN
ENERGY MODEL

JACOBY; MIT; WORLD ENERGY MODEL

HOUTTAKER; HARVARD/FORD FOUNDATION; ENERGY SYSTEM MODEL

MESAROVICH; CASE WESTERN RESERVE; ENERGY SYSTEM MODEL

3. FYI: A.J. MEYER AND RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE ARE NOT
RPT NOT ENGAGED IN ENERGY MODELING. RUSH

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